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1. At 1700 hours on 22 January 1955 two Chinese Communist submarines entered the Tsingtao Harbor and anchored at the floating pier. 25X1 25X1
2. At 0630 hours on 23 January, two Chinese Communist naval vessels left Tsingtao, followed at 0645 by eight landing craft in line. Each landing craft was loaded with more than 3,000 fully armed soldiers. The soldiers wore green quilted uniforms and embarked at Tsingtao. The landing craft moved south along the coast at a speed of about 10 knots. The naval vessels had two gun turrets on the bow, and both vessels had radar. 25X1 25X1
1. Comment. reported the presence of the submarines at Tsingtao on 29 November 1954; 25X1 25X1
2. Comment. The landing craft are probably LST's.
3. Comment. The convoy was passed later when the ship was heading south. 25X1

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